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THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

MONDAY, December 17, 1877. SENATE.

On the assembling of the Senate Mr. Crittendon, the Senator from Greenville, rose to a question of privilege, and said:

"Mr. President: For the first time during a service of six years in the Legislature I deem it proper to rise to a question of privilege in relation to a newspaper article touching my conduct as a member of the Legislature. I do so now, sir, for the purpose of branding the article alluded to, so far as it relates to myself, as false and calumnious in every particular. Before saying more, I desire the reading clerk to read the article to which I refer, as published in the *Daily Register* of this city of yesterday, and copied from the *New York Times*:"

[The clerk then read an article from the *New York Times*, in which it was charged that a bargain had been made between Patterson and some leading Democrats of this State.]

Mr. Crittendon then made a speech of some length, concluding as follows:

"I desire to call the attention of the Senate and the people of South Carolina to the fact that the editor of a Democratic paper 'representing the Administration' has seen proper to copy this article from a Radical paper in New York, and from a Radical correspondent who is known as one of the most venomous and disreputable. He has seen proper, I say, to reprint an article which says the majority of senators on this floor are of the baser class. I have nothing more to say."

Mr. Mezzo reported from the commission to investigate the indebtedness of the State that the committee were not ready to report to-day, and asked for an extension of time. Granted until after the recess.

Other matters of routine were disposed of and at 1 o'clock the special order, the concurrent resolution (by Mr. Lipscomb) instructing the investigating committee to report to the General Assembly all the evidence taken by them, came up. A heated debate followed, lasting nearly two hours, after which General Gary offered an amendment that only that portion of the evidence relating to the bonded debt of the State be printed. The amendment was ordered to be printed, and to be submitted with the resolution on Tuesday.

Routine business was then resumed, and a number of unimportant bills were passed to a second reading. The report (unfavorable) on a bill to transfer a portion of Edgefield county to Newberry was adopted.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The feature of the day was the concurrent resolution concerning offences charged against United States Senator J. J. Patterson. After a long discussion the resolution was adopted by a vote of 85 to 9. [This resolution is intended to carry the matter before the United States Senate.]

The resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate charges against D. T. Corbin, in connection with his pretended election, was laid on the table, and a substitute referring the whole matter to the committee on frauds was adopted.

A bill to impose an additional tax, and prescribe a mode for collecting the same, on all persons licensed to sell wines, ardent liquors, malt liquors, &c., more popularly known as the Moffet liquor punch, was taken up, but in view of its importance was postponed until after the recess. Adjourned.

TUESDAY, December 18, 1877. SENATE.

A number of bills were introduced, and referred to appropriate committees.

Several bills and resolutions, of purely local interest, were passed to a third reading.

The bill to provide for the organization of the State University received a second reading. Report of medical committee (unfavorable) on resolution of inquiry as to special legislation for protection of physicians, to the effect that no special legislation is needed, was adopted.

Report (favorable) on resolution relative to back pay of Hon. James N. Lipscomb, Senator from New-

berry, was adopted. Bill to abolish plaintiffs' and defendants' costs was rejected.

Concurrent resolution instructing the investigating committee to report to the General Assembly all testimony taken by them, with amendment thereto, was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A number of bills were introduced, read by title, and properly referred.

Several committees made reports, which were laid over under the rules.

The bill to provide for the more efficient working of the public roads and the streets of incorporated villages of this State was called up. Mr. Ferritor moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill. After some discussion the motion was adopted by a vote of 70 yeas to 30 nays.

The bill to provide for the redemption of forfeited lands upon certain conditions mentioned therein was amended, and then passed to a third reading.

The bill to establish a new judicial and election county from portions of the counties of Abbeville, Edgefield and Laurens, to be known as Ninety-Six county, with report on memorial of 650 citizens in connection, was discussed without action.

Adjourned.

AN ALPHABETICAL ANECDOTE.—A B

that could C far over the D with great E's, F allowed so to do, tried one day to extract honey from a piece of G's, liberally sprinkled with snuff. "H-oo! Ait-oo!" sneezed the bee; "I would sooner be a J, and be, as the poet says, 'happy, free and K,' than try to extract honey from such stuff." So he buzzed to his home,—a nice house with an L to it, where M (his wife) 'N all the little bees were taking, O, such a nice meal, from a sweet P! The old bee arranged his Q, and said, "you R a nice lot ain't you?" One little bee, not seeing the sarcasm, answered, "S sir!" This put the old bee in good humor, and he said he'd take some T with them; and then he said "U may have this V for pin money, if you promise that you won't go near the cucumber vines. They'll W if you touch 'em!" "Give us an X and we'll promise," said the little ones. "That would be as bad as the cucumber," said the old bee. "Y?" asked the little ones. "Pshaw! Can't you Z? It would be doubling up."

SENATOR WITHERS' DAUGHTERS.—A

Washington correspondent says: Last week Miss Ellice, ninth daughter of Senator Withers, of Virginia, in her nineteenth year, was married to Mr. Putney, a wealthy Boston widower, of fifty or more summers. The bride is nearly six feet tall, of remarkable beauty and intelligence, able to talk politics, quote John Stuart Mill, and ride an untamed horse. The marriage of a daughter of Senator Withers has long been a regular annual occurrence, but it cannot be kept up much longer; there remain only two unmarried: Miss Willie and Miss Virginia Secessia, the latter born on the day Virginia seceded.

Gen. J. B. Hood is in Richmond, Va., and a few days since visited the office of the auditor of public accounts, and by request of members of the Louisiana Legislature obtained a register of the Moffet pattern to show to the legislators when they meet on the 1st of January. General Hood thinks it likely that the Legislature of Louisiana will adopt the Moffet law, and he believes the State would realize a revenue of \$1,500,000 a year from its use.

The idea that a person has two ears merely for symmetry, or to keep his head from being lop-sided, has been exploded. One of the Vienna professors has been making some experiments which lead to the conclusion that two ears are absolutely necessary in determining correctly the direction from which a sound comes. He has found that persons who are deaf in one ear usually suppose that sounds come from the direction in which the sound ear happens to be turned.

The cotton shipments from Anderson up to the 1st of December from the opening of the cotton season amounted to 5,500 bales, which is a considerable increase over last year.